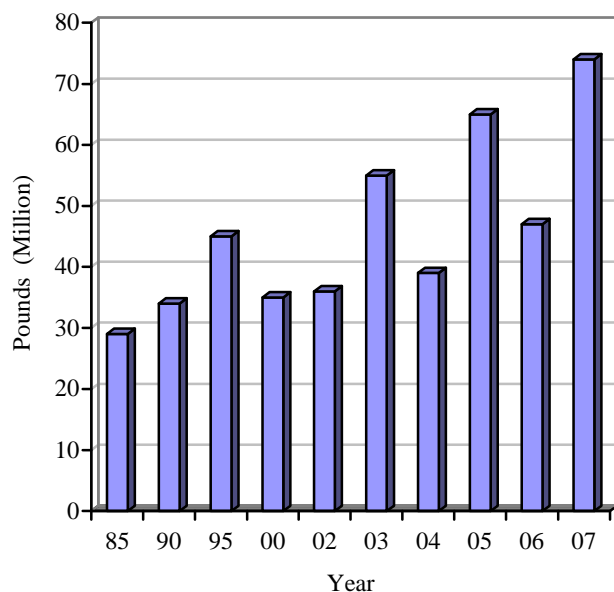


PECANS: Total pecan production in New Mexico totaled 74 million pounds in 2007, a high-bearing year in the alternate bearing cycle. This ranked New Mexico second in the nation behind Georgia in production. Production for 2007 was a record high, 57 percent above 2006 and 14 percent higher than 2005, the previous high-bearing year. Farmers received \$1.30 per pound on average for their pecans. Value of production totaled \$96.2 million compared to \$87 million for 2006 and \$110.5 million for 2005.

Pecan Production

New Mexico Total In-Shell 1985-2007



Pecans: Production, Price, and Value

Crop Year	Production (in shell)	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1985	29,000	.88	25,520
1990	34,000	1.53	52,020
1995	45,000	1.24	55,800
2000	35,000	1.37	47,950
2002	36,000	1.25	45,000
2003	55,000	1.28	70,400
2004	39,000	2.28	88,920
2005	65,000	1.70	110,500
2006 ^{1/}	47,000	1.85	86,950
2007	74,000	1.30	96,200

^{1/} Revised.

Pecans: Orchards, Acres, and Production by County

District/County	2002 Census ^{1/}		Production		
	Bearing Acres	Number of Farms	2005	2006	2007
	-----Number-----		-----1,000 Pounds-----		
DISTRICT 70	2/	65	2,650	1,985	2,705
Luna	2/	22	2,000	1,500	2,000
Sierra	514	43	650	485	675
DISTRICT 90	2/	1,425	62,200	43,895	71,185
Chaves	3,414	81	4,800	4,000	5,000
Doña Ana	23,745	1,056	48,000	32,850	50,000
Eddy	2,415	119	6,300	4,720	13,000
Lea	2/	35	800	600	800
Otero	2/	134	2,300	1,725	2,370
OTHER DISTRICTS^{3/}	2/	46	150	120	110
STATE	33,123	1,536	65,000	46,000	74,000

^{1/} Orchards of 20 or more trees.

^{2/} Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

^{3/} Includes Bernalillo, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, and Quay counties.